

In the Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A medical protection sheeting formed from a low frictional material having a coefficient of static friction substantially the same as its coefficient of dynamic friction, and wherein said material is woven.
2. (Original) A protection sheeting as claimed in claim 1 wherein the material has a coefficient of friction less than 0.4.
3. (Cancelled) *without prejudice or disclaimer.*
4. (Previously Presented) A protection sheeting as claimed in claim 1 wherein the linear density of the material is between 1000 and 40 decitex.
5. (Previously Presented) A protection sheeting as claimed in claim 4 wherein the linear density is 350 decitex.
6. (Previously Presented) A protection sheeting as claimed in claim 4 wherein the weight of the material is between 200 and 50 gm/m².
7. (Previously Presented) A protection sheeting as claimed in claim 5 wherein the material's weight is 180 gm/m² for the 350 decitex material.
8. (Previously Presented) A protection sheeting as claimed in claim 1, formed as a bootee with one or more layers of the material.
9. (Original) A protection sheeting as claimed in claim 8 wherein the bootee is formed without a toe.

10. (Cancelled) *without prejudice or disclaimer.*

11. (Cancelled) *without prejudice or disclaimer.*

12. (Previously Presented) A protection sheeting as claimed in claim 2 wherein the linear density of the material is between 1000 and 40 decitex.

13. (Cancelled) *without prejudice or disclaimer.*

14. (Previously Presented) A protection sheeting as claimed in claim 4 wherein the linear density is about 470 decitex.

15. (Previously Presented) A protection sheeting as claimed in claim 4 wherein the linear density is about 50 decitex.

16. (Previously Presented) A boot for covering a medical dressing located on a patient's foot comprising:

- a) a housing for enveloping a foot;
- b) a first and second end located about said housing such that said first end is enclosed forming a toe and said second end includes an opening for receiving a foot;
- c) a collar surrounding said opening at said second end;
- d) an external seam securing the housing of said boot from said first end to said second end;
- e) a slice extending from said opening at said second end to a midsection of said boot;
- f) a plurality of straps encompassing said slice for substantially closing and securing the slice about a foot; and
- g) a medical protection sheeting making up the material for said housing, wherein said sheeting is formed from a low frictional material having a coefficient of static friction

substantially the same as its coefficient of dynamic friction.

17. (Previously Presented) The boot of claim 16, wherein said boot is formed without said toe.

18. (Previously Presented) The boot of claim 16, wherein said sheeting has a linear density between 1000 and 40 decitex.

19. (Previously Presented) The boot of claim 16, wherein said sheeting has a linear density of about 50 decitex.

20. (Previously Presented) The boot of claim 16, wherein said sheeting has a coefficient of friction less than 0.4.

21. (Previously Presented) The boot of claim 20, wherein said material is woven.

22. (Previously Presented) The boot of claim 19, wherein the weight of said sheeting is between 200 and 50 gm/m².

23. (New) A medical protection sheeting for covering and coming into contact with human skin designed to reduce the risk of damage to the area of skin in contact with the sheeting, the sheeting material formed from a low frictional woven material having a coefficient of friction less than 0.4 and further having a coefficient of static friction within twenty percent of its coefficient of dynamic friction.

24. (New) The medical protection sheeting as claimed in claim 23 wherein the linear density of the material is between 1000 and 40 decitex.

25. (New) The medical protection sheeting as claimed in claim 23, wherein the weight of said sheeting is between 200 and 50 gm/m².

26. (New) A method of reducing risk of damage to skin of patients in areas where the skin is damaged or where skin is subject to pressure, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a medical protection sheeting fabricated from a woven material having a low coefficient of friction that is less than 0.4 and having a coefficient of static friction within twenty percent of its coefficient of dynamic friction, the medical protection sheeting further provided to have a linear density between 1000 and 40 decitex and a weight between 200 and 50 gm/m²; and

covering a patient's skin with said medical protection sheeting.